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Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reply to your referral to this Agency under date of 10 February 1955 of a draft bill to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the United States Medal of Merit.

This Agency has no objection to this proposed legislation, nor any specific comments regarding its provisions. However, we would like to call attention to the similarity of names between the proposed Medal of Merit and the Medal for Merit created by statute during World War II. This similarity may result in some confusion which might well be clarified prior to the submission of any further legislation.

Sincerely yours,

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